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## NEWS CONDENSED.

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Ontario, 1401½.

A. G. DOUGALL, Q. C.,  
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Notary Public  
& Co., No. 2 and 3 Ashley Block, Belleville,  
Ontario.

CHAS. A. ABRAHAM,  
ISSUER Mortgage Licensee, Office, Ontario  
Bank, opposite City Hall, Belleville, near Front  
Street, corner of Beaver and Catherine Streets, near Front  
bridge, 1818.

FRED. E. REDACK,  
BARRISTER, Of Counsel, Post Office, Bridge  
St., Belleville, Private Money to loan at low rates  
of interest.

G. J. LEONARD,  
BARRISTER, Solicitor, Co., Office, Thompson  
St., Belleville, Bridge St., Belleville.  
Money to loan on farm, village and city  
properties at low rates.

D. R. L. MCKINNON,  
BARRISTER, Of Counsel—Nos. 1 and 2  
Bogart's, opposite Post Office, Bridge  
St., Belleville, to loan.

E. N. COOK, M. D., C. F. H. M., S.  
DIPLOMATIST, Graduate of the  
University of the Hahnemann Medical Society of  
Ohio and Member of the College of Physicians  
and Surgeons, Ontario, Associate of the  
Surgery and Dispensary, 100 Front St., Belleville,  
Mass., 23 Campbell Street, now Flinney.  
McDONALD & GHIRI,  
Solicitors in the Supreme Court, No.  
100 Front St., Belleville, Money to loan, Agents  
for the National Investment Loan Co.,  
Post Office, Belleville, and the West Block,  
McDonald & Ghiri.

C. GRANAN,  
EUGENE PORTER,  
BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.,  
Office directly opposite new Post Office,  
Bridge Street.

DRS. ALLEN & SHAW,  
PHYSICIANS, Surgeons, &c., Campbell  
St., Belleville, Money to loan, at night and day.

W. H. HASTINGS,  
SOLICITOR, Co., Madoc, Ont., Office  
of Olyman's Block.

HENDERSON & HENDERSON,  
BARRISTERS and Solicitors, Belleville,  
Offices removed to Victoria Building, corner  
of Front and Hotel Streets, over Wainright  
& Spence's store.

G. H. HENDERSON,  
Q. C., F. G. A. HENDERSON,  
N. B.—Money to loan at lowest rates of  
interest.

GEO. D. DICKSON,  
BARRISTER, Co., Post Office, Block,  
Bridge St., Belleville.

FLINT & SHERRY,  
(Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.)

BARRISTERS, Attorneys, &c., Office in  
Bridge Block, directly opposite Post Office,  
Court and Front Streets, Belleville.

JOHN E. PLINT, GEO. J. STONE,  
N. B.—Money to loan at lowest rates of  
interest.

W. J. GIBSON, M. A., M. D., C. M.  
FORMER Hospital Surgeon of Kingston  
General Hospital, now Surgeon of Queen's  
University, Kingston, Surgeon Acupuncture  
Office, 18th Street, near the Merchants' Bank.

B. S. WILSON, M. D., C. M.  
PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, graduate of the  
University of McGill, Montreal, Late  
House Apothecary of the Montreal General  
Hospital and Residence, Office, Finsdale  
St., Montreal.

J. J. FARLBY, M. D., C. M.  
MONTREAL, and M. R. C. S., England,  
Office and Residence, Front Street, over  
Carmichael's Drug Store.

DR. R. TRACY,  
HAVING returned from Europe, is prepared  
to treat his patients as usual. His resi-  
dence, Hotel de la Ville, hours 8 to 10  
a.m. & 2 to 4 p.m., and after 6 p.m., daily.

G. B. WALKER, L. D. S.  
SUGARLAND, Dentist, Front Street, Belleville,  
Office, directly opposite the Anglo-American  
Coastal and Hamby's Saloon.

W. M. WRAY,  
CONVEYANCER, Commissioner, &c., &c.,  
Drawing a specialty. All business  
strictly confidential. Twisted Two  
Twist, 39th.

A. W. PONTON,  
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR,  
Belleville, Office in the Post Office Block.

THOMAS WILLIS,  
COUNTY TREASURER, CONVEYANCER,  
Land and Surveyor, Office, Shire Hall,  
Courts House Grounds.

MONEY TO INVEST  
UPON early terms.

ALEX. ROBERTSON,  
Broker, 18th Street, Belleville.

JOHN WILLSON,  
CLERK of the 15th Division, Court, County  
of Hastings, Post Office L'Amable, 29½.

WILLIAM N. PONTON,  
BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public  
and Lawyer, Office, 18th Street, Belleville,  
Front Street, Belleville, Money to loan—private  
funds. Agent the Trust and Loan Company  
of Canada, Bradford, Ont.

EDWARD G. PONTON,  
BARRISTER, solicitor, Belleville, Office in  
Gordon Block, Front Street. Money to  
loan at lowest rates. A small sum of private  
funds held at six per cent., straight loans no  
commission.

L. YOUNKER,  
OFFICE and residence Pinckney Street, 3rd  
door north of Dace House.

WANTED—TWENTY-THREE GALES  
and a gun, to be used with discretion.  
Apply immediately and personally if  
possible, to Field Dep't., Bradley, Garretson &  
Co., Brampton, Ont.

W. E. THOMPSON,  
TOWN PASSENGER DRAFT, G. T.  
Bridge St., Belleville.

FARM TO LET.

THE undersigned will let lot No. 3 in the  
2nd Concession of Hunsford, to work on share  
basis. Possessor of the house given any time  
must have leave.

ROBERT GIBSON,  
Gordon Block, Front Street. Money to  
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W. E. THOMPSON,  
FARMER, Side or Chest wear Shiloh's  
Farm's Plaster, Price 25 Cents.

J. G. FALLS, Dutton, certifies: For  
Dynes, Mrs. wife has been troubled with  
Dysentery, and I am requested to advise him  
recommending him to give McGregor's Speedy Cure. A trial  
will be given him, and he can with confidence  
recommend it to be one of, if not the best medi-  
cine for dysentery. A resolution was adopted condemning  
the "treacherous and unfeeling conduct of the  
British ministry in their treatment of the  
eventual free institutions of British Bah  
from the Dominion of Canada."

## A Victory for Egyptians.

**Mahone was defeated for the Virginia Sen-  
ate.**  
—Mr. Webb has been elected mayor of  
Williamsburg.

**John A. Macdonald's health has been  
greatly impaired by his trip to England.**

—Gen. Robert Troubridge, secretary of state  
of the confederate states, is 75 years of age.

**A number of English capitalists are said  
to have purchased the Napane Glass Works**  
with the object of greatly extending them.

—The election for King's County New Brun-  
swick, which was to be held on Saturday, was  
postponed until next Monday by Mr. Justice's ac-  
tions, as a result of the Dominion of Canada, will take  
place on the 31st instant.

**Scarlet fever is on the increase in Eng-  
land.**—A telegram from the *Mail* says:

"The disease is spreading rapidly and now in  
a alarming condition. A special to the *Mail* says  
the present disease is the most prevalent in  
England."

**The snow storm prevails through-  
out Scotland.**—A telegram from the *Scotsman* says:

"The snow storm, shrouded in mystery, has  
already disturbed our children (measuring from  
the north) and has caused many deaths."

—Two companies, comprising \$8,000 each of  
the county battalions, have received orders to  
attack the rebels in the interior of the country.

—The Lake Superior and the post road were  
closed for some time, but the rebels have  
been made to give up their posts.

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## MR. CHAPLEAU'S STAND.

His Explanation to the Electors of Tor-  
onto.

A POWERFUL INDICTMENT OF RIEL AND DE-  
FENCE OF THE FRENCH CANADIAN MIN-  
ISTER THE ANTRÉAVILLE OF THE REBEL-  
LION AND THE LOUISCHE ORIELLE.—MR. CHA-  
PLEAU'S EIGHTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS  
COUNTRY.

MR. CHAPLEAU has addressed the fol-  
lowing explanation of his course in the Riel  
matter to his constituents :

To the Electors of the County of Terrebonne :

GENTLEMEN.—I have promised you an open  
and loyal explanation of the reasons which  
have led me to support the half-breeds.

On Dec. 12.—Three rebels made an  
attack on the town of Moncton, which is  
twelve miles north of Kedgwick. The place is gar-  
risoned by the British troops.

On Dec. 13.—An alarm went to-day to  
the regiment in Lower Town, that the rebels had  
burned the bridge across the Petitcodiac River  
at Fredericton, and were marching upon the  
town.

On Dec. 14.—On the 13th, the rebels had  
crossed the river, and were marching upon the  
town.

On Dec. 15.—The college of the pro-  
prietors of Quebec gave notice to all the  
members of its corporation that they must  
leave the province within three days.

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principal claims were already settled and the  
others were in a fair way of being so. As early as 1853 the Government had decided to send the chief of the Land Department, Mr. Lindsey Russell, to settle the affairs of the half-breeds.

Mr. Lindsey Russell, who had been sent to the  
Bishop of Saint Albert, Mr. Grandin, has said  
that the conduct of R



## Hymenial.

We copy the following from the *Continent American* of Chicago for December 1st.—“The marriage of Mr. John McElroy to Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. M. McFarland took place at the church of the Immaculate Conception, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, November 20th, and was witnessed by a large number of the congregation and their friends. The bride was dressed in an elegant wedding costume, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie McFarland, and Miss Nellie Hickey. The groom was ably supported through the trying ordeal by Mr. Robert Stinson and Mr. Murphy. The wedding party looked joyous and happy as they proceeded down the aisle to the altar, where they were met by the Rev. Father John J. O’Donnell, who conducted the marriage ceremony which made them one. While leaving the church, congratulations were showered upon the newly wedded pair. At the residence of the bride a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have settled down to house-keeping at No. 91 Sigel St., and have a bright and prosperous future before them.”

## Roman Catholic Bazaar.

## A Bewildering Display of Handsome Articles.

## The Place Thronged with Spectators and Purchasers.

The long delayed Roman Catholic bazaar opened in the vacant store at the foot of Hotel St. Monday night, under most favorable and encouraging circumstances. The Oddfellows band played in front of the place in the early part of the evening and attracted a multitude of people, who thronged the store. Four tables bear the burden of innumerable articles, bewildering in diversity and use as well as ornamental. A number of ladies preside over the tables and attend to the efforts to show the goods and please their patrons.

The first table to the left contains the articles contributed by the people of Foster and Samson Ward, and is in charge of Mrs. Collins and a bevy of young ladies. The Ottoman made by Miss Garry, which has been in G. S. Tickell’s window for some time, and was so much admired, occupies a prominent place. A number of small stands tastefully draped, plagues, lambrequins, panels, sofa pillows, tides, slippers and a multitude of other articles too numerous to find space for notice in this brief description.

The table to the right, Mummy and Coleman Ward, is in charge of Mrs. S. Charles and a number of assistants, and contained pretty much the same class of articles as described on the other table. The walls in rear of the tables were covered with lambrequins, panels, &c., making the room very cheerful.

Bleeker and Baldwin Wards were represented by Mrs. R. Brown. This department was as full of beautiful draperies and articles of fancy work as the others. A wedding party of wax dolls, the bride, groom and bride’s maids, was a prominent feature of this table.

The most elegant display, that is if one table could be more elegant than another, was that on which the articles of the children of St. Mary were exhibited.

It was under the able management of Miss Lizzie Butler. An elegant chair, donated by the lady of Loretto, of olive plush with callas embroidery, the centre of attraction, was contributed by Miss Butler. No pen can do the exhibit justice. It must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies in charge take special pleasure in showing the different articles to the curious, so that none need feel backward in calling, if only to inspect.

## Thurlow, S. S. No. 3.

The following is the standing of the pupils in the above School during the month of November:

4TH CLASS.—Maud Wilson 1st, Jas. McDonell 2d.

3RD CLASS.—Daniel McDonell 1st, Dan’l O’Neill 2d; Ella Barrett 3d; Willie Hamilton 4th.

2ND CLASS.—Clara Watson 1st, Ethel Sage 2d, Rosa Carr 3d, Geo. Hamilton 4th.

1ST CLASS.—Willie Lynch 1st, Emma Mortimer 2d, John Lynch 3d, Jessie Orr 4th, Lonnie O’Cumb 5th.

## COUNTY COURT.

## Dennis Cowan to be Released on \$1,000 Bail.

WEST vs. WRAGG, interpleader issue. Plaintiff West claims goods under chattel mortgage given for money lent to Easton. Wragg claims goods upon an execution against Easton, and that the mortgage was given without his preference to another. Verdict for plaintiff. Easton to pay for pft and Dickson and McKinnon for deft.

POST vs. RICHARDSON.—An action for replevin. Parties traded horses 10th March, 1885; plaintiff alleged he had the privilege of recanting within three months, defendant having warranted his horse. In about two months plaintiff found the horse he got from deft was unsound, and returned him to defendant, who refused to receive him. Plaintiff then repledged his horse from defendant, and bringing this action to ten ownership. The horse plaintiff returned to deft, got so bad he had to be shot.—Porter and Burdett for pft; Dickson and Clute for deft.

POST vs. RICHARDSON.—Verdict for the pft. Porter and Burdett for pft; Dickson and Clute for deft.

ON motion of the Crown Counsel, Geo. E. Vermilyea, the three indictments against Dennis Cowan of Ryndham, viz.: killing cattle, wounding cattle, and a person whom cattle could get it, were laid over until the Spring Assizes. Cowan was released on \$1,000 bail: \$500 from himself and \$250 each from two securities. A jury was empannelled and the prisoner was acquited of the charge of burning straw and grain.

## Coe Hill Notes.

As I have never noticed any news items from this place in your valuable paper, I will take this opportunity to tell you a few of the more worthy details concerning our enterprising little village. Coe Hill is commencing to assume the appearance of a village. Not more than a year ago there were only a few small dwellings and one store here; now we can boast of several fine residences, one large general store, a butcher shop, three groceries and a town hall. The Coe Hill mining Co. are in full operation and show a great force of men and are running night and day.

Diphtheria has been causing a great deal of alarm here for the past few weeks. Several families are stricken and already quite a number have succumbed to its fatal consequences. Capt. James, of the Coe Hill Mining Co. had a very severe attack, and though there are hopes entertained for his recovery.

The report that there is a case of small-pox here is entirely unfounded. There is no small-pox nearer us than Trenton.

The Rev. J. H. Oke is conducting services in the Town Hall and is meeting with grand success.

## CLIFFORD.

The Salisbury Cabinet purpose bringing down measures of English Church reform and Total Abstinence.

## Correspondence.

What correspondence will be received open for the expression of their ideas on topics of public interest, and to be in all cases understood that the views so expressed are simply those of the correspondents themselves.

That \$120 "LIFOV."

To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*.

Sir,—I find in your paper that Mr. Ashby, of the City of the Coeur d’Alene, in the German account for printing that if they the Council, had made an error they should pay for it and teach them a lesson. Now Sir, I have a correction to be made when surveying for the 4th concession drain. He gets the survey set up into the 4th concession drain, but every time he goes to Sidney and Thurlow which cost Thurlow about \$1,000, which expense he is to be borne by the tax-payers who are supposed to be benefited by the drain, but every time he goes to Sidney and leave him where he will not blunder at the expense of the public. He makes too many errors.

ONE OF THEM.

Thurlow, Dec. 12, 1885.

To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*.

Sir.—Mr. Ashby did not open his own account and with the approval of the largest tax payers interested the Surveyor into the 4th con. Tp. of Sidney, as can be proved by the Surey, v. John D. Evans, Esq. By inserting the above you will much oblige, yours &c., HARFORD ASHLEY.

The Deaf and Dumb Institute.

An Interesting Circular from the Superintendent.

Mr. R. Mathison, Superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, under date of December 5th, 1885, issues an interesting circular. It is interesting in that it gives a glimpse of the internal workings of the Institute, and shows the live interest that the officers and teachers take in those whose interests are committed to their keeping. When it is taken into consideration that the population of the Institute is equal to that of many of the small villages of Ontario, it will be more easily understood that the responsibilities of the Superintendent and his staff are by no means light. Appendix.

We have had no scheme of any account among the pupils since school opened in September last. During the wet and changeable weather coughs and colds were numerous, and after vaccination a good many were lame; at present, however, all seems well again. There is not a single instance of children appearing at the door.

Christmas is coming and the little ones all know it. They feel sure their friends are home with them again. Do you know that there are many poor children here? Send some love tokens, whatever small it may be, and when each one receives his or her present on Christmas morning we shall all feel happy. Every child will get a gift from the parents, but the something that comes from father, mother, or some kind friend is much more highly prized at such a time.

Send parcels by mail or express, prepayed, with child’s name on outside, care of Mathison, and they will be forwarded by the 1st inst.

Other parents and teachers kindly excuse me that the following is not a single name, of course, but a list of names of the children.

I would like to have the parents visit the Institution during the school year, but I regret I cannot invite them to stay at the Institution as our lodgings, every place being occupied. Good word will be passed to the proprietors of the hotels in the city for moderate rates.

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## THE RIEL QUESTION.

Mr. J. Curran, M. P., Addresses a Letter to the "Record."

## THE IRISH NOT INTERESTED.

The following letter addressed by Mr. J. Curran, M. P., to the *Catholic Record*, of London, appears in that journal of this week:—

To the Editor of the *Catholic Record*:—  
REV. AND DEAR SIR.—Owing to the wide-spread influence of your paper, and the stand you have taken thereon on the Riel question, we fraught with so much interest the Dominion as a whole, to the French-Canadian people who are not being frossed on the subject by political agitators and to the Irish Catholics of Canada, whom it is sought to embroil in it, I find it incumbent upon me to address you these few lines. I do not propose to discuss the whole question; that is unnecessary at present, and, if need be, I shall have an opportunity of doing so in the *Advertiser*. I propose now to deal with the attitude you have assumed and the reasons you have given therefor. The Irish Catholics of the Dominion have been appealed to by the French-Canadian and other agitators to make common cause with them in denouncing the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald. In your editorial of the 28th ult., you print the former's speech and give the answer of the following:—

"What then should be the precise position of Irish Catholics in this crisis? They should not, in our estimation, take part in or encourage illegal or violent manifestations of any kind calculated to incite class against class or race against race. They should not express admiration for rebels, or write Irish Catholic sympathy. Priests ministered, nuns hunted for savagery, missions laid waste, faithful and clergy dispersed, etc., etc., all these things are not calculated to induce our people to rank their author as a hero or martyr, to assign him a place on the roll of fame alongside of Emmet, or to give him the blasphemous eminence which the Hon. Mr. Mercier, leader of the Rouge party in this province, deems him fit to occupy. I refrain from putting his words in writing.

Taking your own statement as the criterion, Riel per merited his fate, nevertheless you speak of him as a 'victim.' You think he deserves the sympathy of the French-Canadian people, yet Fathers Andre, Tousse, Moulin, Fourmont, Vegreville and Leopold, writing a joint letter to the French-Canadian people of the Dominion, dated Quebec, August the 13th of June last, said: 'We, the priests of the districts particularly affected by the rebellion, via: St. Laurent, St. Antoine, Grandin, Duck Lake and Batoche, since it is in the midst of our people that Louis 'David' Riel had established his head-quarters, desire to draw the attention of our fellow countrymen to the facts of the case.'

Louis 'David' Riel no longer deserves the sympathies of the Roman Catholic Church nor of the members of that church, having usurped our mission as priests and deprived our people of the consolations we might have afforded them. He acted purely in his own personal interest!"

Exactly at what point is the sympathy of the *Advertiser* any origin to come in for its self-assertion?

In so far as the French Canadians are concerned and the Irish Catholic allies whom you seek to gain for them, you answer the question in the same article as follows:

"They seek, by means just and fair, the vindication of their race, so foully wronged by the killing of Riel because his death had been decreed in the secrecy of Orange lodges."

I have already pointed out that you admit Riel deserved the extreme penalty for his crimes. He was not, therefore, killed as you too forcibly put it. You allege that he was hanged because the Government sent forth from the Orange lodges. If this was the case Canada would now be fit place to live in. I consider that allegation utterly unfounded in fact, mischievous in the extreme and capable of working incalculable harm in our Canadian Dominion.

Granted that certain ladies did go so far as to demand his execution. Granted that certain preachers in bloodthirsty outpourings may have called upon the Government to hang Riel. All this was cruel and disgraceful. In ordinary cases, almost any citizen will sign a petition for clemency to offenders. We hear of philanthropic persons begging mercy for the most hardened criminals. It remained for the Black Watch of Peterborough and minister of the gospel forthwith to clamor for a man's blood. And you believe that their representations to the Cabinet had the effect of ensuring Riel's execution? What about such a statement indeed?" That in a Government containing six Catholics, three of them French-Canadians, two Irish Catholics, and one a distinguished member of our church from the province of Nova Scotia, our representatives were so terrorized by Orange influence that they steepled their hands in the blood of one of their fellow creatures. Any one of the French-Canadian members of the Government who would have resigned on this question might have placed himself, by that simple act, at the head of his fellow-countrymen in the Dominion. That in the case of the Irish Catholic members who, in honor of his resignation, would have declared that he did so because a man was being doomed by Orange influence, would have had the whole of our people at his back, without exception. It was not, therefore, for the sake of public opinion that these ministers referred to remained in office. What about the sake of emolument? Let us suppose for one moment that the minds of five Catholic ministers could be so depraved, that their hearts were so craven, that their love of the miserable \$7,000 per annum was so overpowering. What about the Hon. Frank Smith? He has no salary. He would not receive one. He is jointly responsible with the rest of his colleagues for this act, and you can easily believe that for the sole purpose of gratifying Orange lodges he consented to cover his name with infamy and to blast for ever a well earned reputation for consistent courage and unswerving fidelity to his people. Such a pretension cannot be true. If you believe anything of the kind come and boldly tell your journal; state that we have been mistaken; and let battles heretofore waged for Catholic representation in the Cabinet, that the presence of Catholics, Irish or French, in the Government has been a delusion and a snare, resulting in greater humiliation than ever could have overtaken us were we absolutely to have been beaten. The Orange influence, Orange domination had nothing to do with Riel's fate. We must seek elsewhere for the solution of the problem. Allow me for a moment, to direct your attention to the articles of the *Toronto Globe* on this question, from the day the indictment was framed at Regina (begin then, it will be instructive) until the unfortunate man's fate was sealed. Let us cast a glance over kindred sheets published in the *Reform* in-

terest and what do we find? So unpractical, so partial, so discreditable, was the conduct of these newspapers, that the *Montreal Witness*, personally and politically opposed to the Dominion Premier, opposed to his fiscal policy, to his railway policy, and to every measure that he has inaugurated within my memory, felt it constrained to publish the following on 13th August last:— "We are bound to stand by the Government in any position that may arise in a master in which seems to be the object of some to embrace it." Again on the 11th September:—"So much has been done to embarrass the Government, and its position has been rendered so difficult, that we have already stated our intention to support it in whatever course it feels called upon to take." These statements though strongly argued in the ire of the Grit journals, were evidently written with a view to placate the feelings of the majority when coming in. If, instead of wearing overcoats, people would wear coats of different thickness, according to the weather and conditions generally, they would avoid the danger of cooling by evaporation: the garments saturated with moisture would be removed, and dry off the body instead of on it. We believe no inconsiderable proportion of the 'cold' attacks of June and even of August are due to the practice of wearing overcoats which arrest the ordinary process of evaporation, cause the clothing within to be saturated with accumulated perspiration, and are then removed, when rapid cooling takes place. The avoidance of that peril is to be obtained by such a change of coats as the conditions require.

"There are journals so destitute of either heart or conscience as to be able to treat a question of life or death to a human being simply and solely as an opportunity for the manufacture of political capital. These journals, believing the Government of the day, to be in the right, and the majority to be between the horns of a dilemma with regard to the execution of Riel, are anxious only to keep themselves free to impale the Government upon whatever horn its action may throw it against. There plan is to embarrass the Government and to force upon it attention those considerations of political exigency which it is the Government's first duty to consider of the question of Riel's execution. If the question of Riel's execution was one of conscience or of heart with them they would be found either opposing or advocating it. The only alternative for a conscientious journal is to seek to leave the Government as free from embarrassment as possible in order that its decision may be made on more enlightened grounds. They choose none of these courses. One day they show that the Government is in the right, if not more, to blame than Riel for the insurrection in the Northwest, and that it has confessed as much by its actions. The next day they dwell upon how richly Riel deserved death, in having rendered the sacrifice of the lives of so many young Canadians necessary, and they declare that the Government will, out of fear of their French supporters of this province, not dare to hang him. Whichever course the Government chooses, that course, they will be free to maintain, was wrong, and they will declare the choice was made from wrong considerations, though the very considerations they will condemn are the ones they are pressing upon the Government. These journals are naturally very angry with an independent journal which is not afraid to express its own opinions upon the subject, is determined not to embarrass the Government."

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